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The request to correct the inventorship of this nonprovisional application under 37 CFR 1.48(a) is deficient because:

An oath or declaration by each actual inventor or inventors listing the entire inventive entity has not been submitted. The declarations filed 02 Augst 2004 with the request only listed the inventor signing the declaration rater than a complete listing of allinventors so as to clearly indicate what each inventor believes to be the appropriate inventive entity.

Note attached Examiner's Amendment to the specification to provide a Breif Description of Figures 10 and 11.

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

On Page 4 of the specification, lines 18 and 19, "Fig. 9 is athe invention." Has been changed to --Figs. 9-11 are views illustrating a quick connect adaptor in accordance with the invention.--

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Todd E. Manahan whose telephone number is 703 308-2695. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kevin Shaver can be reached on 703 308-2582. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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